

(EXECUTIVE SECRET)

26 May 1959

Dear Mrs. Dulles:

The members of the United States Intelligence Board have asked me to convey all our sympathy to you and to your family.

However much we knew in our minds that the end must come mercifully soon, when it came it somehow took us unawares. The world had come to take your husband and his great work perhaps too much for granted. Every person of good will admired and respected him; and his death takes away some part of all of us.

As a private person he embodied the virtues we hope we may teach our children. As a public man he was a principal protagonist in the contest that will decide whether our Western civilization and Christian morals are to prevail. We are particularly grateful for the interest he has shown in the affairs of this Board.

We humbly salute this very gallant and great man; and we hope the knowledge of the keen sense of loss so many others feel may in some measure lighten your sorrow.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell
General, USAF
Acting Chairman

NOTE FOR RECORD:
Cys of this letter
will be appended to
the USIB Minutes
of 26 May meeting.

Mrs. John Foster Dulles

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